

Appl. No. 09/576,704

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicant has added three new independent claims that are copies of allowed claim 1 but are cast in the form of a computer media claim (claim 32), an apparatus claim (claim 33) and a propagated signal claim (claim 34).

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered prior to issuing the present application and that the new claims added by this amendment be allowed to issue with the already-allowed claims. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-279-5098.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,



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